



Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021



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Parish Office

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Mondays-Thursdays 9am-12nn

New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@SunDown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that masks are required, and surfaces are sanitized after each use.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: millygrieve@yahoo.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

Mass Intentions

The Third Week of Easter

Saturday, April 17

4pm: For all parishioners

Sunday, April 18

8am: For all parishioners

10:30am: John V. DeGoes, 60th wedding ann.

Requested by wife, Jeanne

6pm: Adelina & John DeSano

Requested by Barbara Longo Ferreira

Tuesday, April 20

8am: Bertha Lial

Requested by Gregory & Alice Krawczyk

Friday, April 23

8am: Bernice Lapan Conley, 16th anniversary

Requested by the family

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 24

4pm: Bill DeStefano

Requested by the family

Sunday, April 25

8am: For all parishioners

10:30am: Gerald Lima

Requested by Justine Correia and family

6pm: Helen Hawkinson

Requested by Pat and Donal Teahan

Please Take Note

***The church is open from 7:30am to 3pm
from Monday through Friday
for private prayer and devotion.
The church is also open each Sunday
from 7:30am until after the 6pm Mass.***

***Please stop in to make a visit
to the Blessed Sacrament!***

Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

I cannot adequately express how overwhelmed I was by our parish celebration of the **Sacred Triduum**. My invitation to you was received more generously than I could have imagined. Thank you so very much for coming together as a parish family during the three most sacred days of the year. I know that our praying and singing and reflecting across those three days will bear much spiritual fruit for our community. Now we look ahead to Pentecost and to parish revival! More on that next wee, though!

I also cannot adequately express how grateful I am to have such a dedicated and talented team of co-workers and volunteers who managed to plan and execute all of our events with grace and finesse. **Phil Beaulieu** and **Rob Whitaker** were indispensable as always, making sure that every detail was attended to. **Carolyn Mello Pryor** was constantly on hand and helped tie up countless loose ends while also providing an encouraging spirit when things got tense! **Deacon John** worked patiently and reverently with me in preparing our liturgies and our ministers, and his presence was truly invaluable.

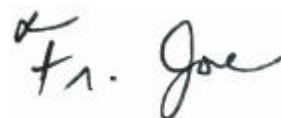
A word of special thanks to **Victoria Costa**, who, despite still having a full school workload and preparing for her senior recital and all of the other things that go into graduation preparation, pulled off the feat of providing truly beautiful and prayerful music at each of our celebrations. She organized our parish and guest musicians, and ran several rehearsals throughout the week. Thanks to all of them: **Jim Whitaker** (guitar), **Barbara Longo Ferreira** (voice) and **David Cuellar** (percussion), our Sabbath@Sundown regulars; **Ryan Cox** (piano) and **Julie Cox** (viola), **Brooke Douglas** (voice); and **Wayne** (organ/guitar) and **Becky Kilcline** (voice), along with their son, **Owen** (guitar). We were so blessed by their gifts! And Victoria, I hope you realize what a gift you are to our community.

I also owe a debt of gratitude to our stellar **altar servers**, **senior servers** and **masters of ceremonies** who were equally generous with their time. Thanks to **Betty Anne Paroli** and **Anne-Marie Ring** for baking the bread for our celebration of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Thanks to **Fr. Bob Hawkins** and **Fr. Randy Chew** for worshipping with us. Thanks to the **Razza, Burbank, Smith** and **Loren families** for agreeing to participate in the very moving Mandatum service on Holy Thursday. Thanks to our excellent **readers**, to our **friendly greeters and ushers**, to the **women** who carried in the Book of Gospels, and to anyone who had any part in making our celebrations so special. Thanks are also due to **Kara Campanella** and her team for decorating our church so beautifully for Easter!

My first Easter as your pastor could not have been better in any way. I offer a prayer of thanks every day for the privilege of serving this community as pastor. Thank you! I pray that your celebration of Easter was prayerful and restful! Now we can look ahead to Pentecost...

In other news, we will observe the required in-pew solicitation this weekend and next for the diocesan Catholic Charity Appeal. Many of you have already made your pledge. I hope that we can do our best as a parish family to meet our goal and to ensure that the charitable works of the wider diocesan church continue undisturbed in these uncertain times.

Until next week,


Fr. Joe



Parish Offertory

Weekend of March 27 & 28, 2021

Budget Envelopes: **\$3,182.00** Loose: **\$1,031.00**
 Online: **\$627.00**
 (Average Online Gift: \$22.39 Number of Users: 28)
Total: **\$4,840.00**

Rice Bowl: **\$1,361.00**
 Good Friday Collection: **\$1,038.00**

Weekend of April 3 & 4, 2021

Budget Envelopes: **\$4,108.00** Loose: **\$2,078.00**
 Online: **\$3,340.52**
 (Average Online Gift: \$66.81 Number of Users: 50)
Total: **\$9,526.00**

Catholic Charity Appeal Collection: **\$1,971.00**

Weekend of April 10 & 11, 2021

Budget Envelopes: **\$3,284.00** Loose: **\$935.00**
 Online: **\$1,877.00**
 (Average Online Gift: \$49.39 Number of Users: 38)
Total: **\$6,096.00**

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Seasonal Corner



The icon that will remain in our sanctuary throughout the Easter Season depicts the “**Harrowing of Hades.**” The maker of the icon describes the scene in this way: “The Harrowing of Hades is the icon most often used to represent the Resurrection of Christ: the Feast of Feasts, Pascha (Easter). In this scene, Christ is seen coming out of the dark pit of Hades, bringing with Him all of the righteous Old Testament saints. The Lord is pulling Adam and Eve out, having smashed the gates that kept them captive. This is the great and universal triumph of life over death, light over darkness. It is an exact depiction of the Orthodox paschal hymn, ‘Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!’” You will also notice (and hear!) that throughout the Easter Season, a **fountain** by the Paschal Candle will keep us mindful of the “living waters” of grace which spring up in the hearts of believers because of their baptism.



Memorial Gifts

Thanks to the generosity of a large number of our parishioners, the following items have been purchased for use in the sacred liturgy. The individuals who have been memorialized were remembered at all of our Easter Masses, and will continue to be prayed for and remembered whenever these items are used. There is no greater service we provide God than worship in spirit and in truth. If the most important thing we do as a community is to celebrate the Eucharist, and if all that we do as a parish family flows from our communal worship, then paying careful attention to the objects of liturgical devotion should also be a priority. Thanks to all the donors and please keep the following deceased in your prayers. If you are interested in making a memorial offering, there are a handful of items remaining to be memorialized. Please call (401-245-7000, ext. 11) or email (fatherupton@gmail.com) Father Joe for more information.

Advent Altar Cloth

Given by Beth Penkala

*In loving memory of the deceased members
of the Penkala and Ruginski families*

Red Altar Cloth

Given by Jim and Jeanne Leffers

In loving memory of Thomas and Ann (Walsh) Mahoney

Christmas/Easter Altar Cloth

*In loving memory of Adriano Machado
and Maria de Jesus*

White Altar Cloth

Given by Theresa and Stephen DeRiso

*In loving memory of Charles E. Patterson
and Barbara M. DeRiso*

Set of Mensa Cloths

Given by Frank and Terry Silvia

*In loving memory of Dorothy and Raymond Lafarge
and Mary and Frank Silvia*

Set of Occasional Cloths for the Sanctuary

In loving memory of Robert and Helen Hawkinson

Given by their children

Ciborium

Given by James MacDougall

In loving memory of Delores V. MacDougall

Ciborium

Given by Deacon John and Carolyn Mello Pryor

*In loving memory of the deceased members
of the Mello and Pryor Families*

Ciborium

Given by John F. Dolan

In loving memory of Angie K. Dolan

Ciborium

Given by John and Sharon Massed and

Pauline and David Loren

In loving memory of Jason and Marianna Massed

Ciborium

Given by JoAnn Cholewiak

*In loving memory of the deceased members
of the Cholewiak family*

2021 Easter Candle

Given by the Fitting Family

In loving memory of Donald Fitting

Sanctuary Appointments

Given by Gary and Bethany Furtado

*In loving memory of Virginia A. Furtado
and Muriel J. Morris*

Set of Daily Sanctuary Glassware

Given by Donna Laires

*In loving memory of Alfred J. and
Shirley F. (Patterson) Aldcroft*

Funeral Chasuble and Pall

*In loving memory of the deceased members
of the Fitzhugh and Day families*

A Set of Glassware for Holy Thursday

Given by Bob and Kathy DeRiso

*In loving memory of Barbara DeRiso
and Angelo and Kathleen Grande*

***We seem to give them back to You, O God,
who gave them first to us.***

***Yet as You did not lose them in giving,
so do we not lose them by their return.***

Not as the world gives, do you give, O Lover of souls.

What You give, You take not away,

for what is Yours is ours also if we are Yours.

And life is eternal and love is immortal,

***and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing,
save the limit of our sight. -Bede Jarrett, OP***

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